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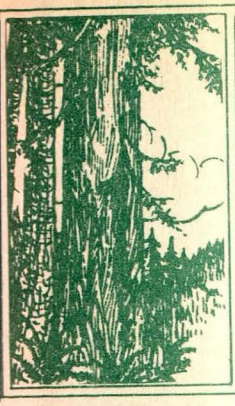

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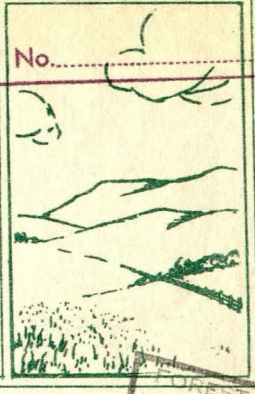

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STUMPAGE AND LOG PRICES IN CALIFORNIA BY SPECIES AND TYPE OF SALE Preliminary Statistics for 1943

For several years the Forest Service, with the cooperation of the Bureau of the Census, has been collecting stumpage and log prices for use in studying the trend of values in the several timber producing regions. The information so obtained has been published on an annual basis, since 1929, in a series of statistical bulletins of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

To comply promptly with requests for such information, the following tables of average 1943 stumpage and log prices for California have been prepared. They give average prices by species and type of sale as indicated by reports received from operating concerns and follow the statistical set-up in the printed bulletins. The data are preliminary and are subject to correction pending final tabulation.

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PRELIMINARY 1943 STUMPAGE PRICES IN CALIFORNIA

REGION 1 - REDWOOD

Species	Transactions Number	Quantity M ft.b.m.	Total value Dollars	1943 Av.Pr. Dollars	1943 Range Dollars	1942 Av.Pr. Dollars
Individual Softwoods:						
Douglas fir	60	200,825	276,590	1.38	.50 - 3.50	1.19
Redwood	41	285,898	600,134	2.10	1.30 - 5.00	1.40
Flat-rate Softwoods	16	1,418,872	654,953	.46	.24 - 5.20	.39
TOTAL, AVERAGE, OR SPREAD	117	1,905,595	1,531,677	.80	.24 - 5.20	.67

REGION 2 - PINE

Individual Softwoods:						
Ponderosa pine	162	436,090	2,146,061	4.92	1.00 - 9.37	4.18
Sugar pine	44	81,579	417,753	5.12	1.50 - 7.50	4.92
Douglas fir	63	116,287	214,286	1.84	.50 - 4.31	2.00
White fir	50	52,145	92,189	1.77	.50 - 9.37	1.10
Redwood	1	12	54	4.50	--	4.51
Incense cedar	28	19,475	37,244	1.91	.50 - 8.75	1.37
Total, average or spread	348	705,588	2,907,587	4.12	.50 - 9.37	3.70
Oak	2	203	503	2.48	1.00 - 2.50	--
Flat-rate softwoods	54	435,746	352,164	.81	.42 - 4.00	1.65
TOTAL, AVERAGE OR SPREAD	404	1,141,537	3,260,254	2.86	.42 - 9.37	2.95

PRELIMINARY 1943 LOG PRICES IN CALIFORNIA

REGION 1 - REDWOOD

Ponderosa pine	2	107	912	8.52	8.00 - 16.00	14.50
Douglas fir	28	9,932	138,113	13.91	10.00 - 20.00	11.46
Redwood	7	6,296	102,388	16.26	12.40 - 20.00	14.62
Flat-rate Softwoods	3	1,090	17,415	15.98	15.00 - 18.00	17.81
Total, average, or Sp.	40	17,425	258,828	14.85	8.00 - 20.00	13.71

REGION 2 - PINE

Ponderosa pine	29	52,742	973,641	18.46	10.00 - 31.00	15.03
Sugar pine	2	2,434	46,214	18.99	18.00 - 19.00	14.53
Douglas fir	7	30,798	388,776	12.62	10.88 - 20.00	10.36
White fir	7	5,364	67,940	12.67	10.00 - 18.00	9.55
Incense cedar	3	1,034	10,423	10.08	9.75 - 15.00	9.68
Flat-rate Softwoods	13	8,935	123,986	13.88	10.00 - 32.50	11.68
Total, average or spread	61	101,307	1,610,980	15.90	9.75 - 32.50	14.31